

Stamford Water Quality – Board of Representatives

Susan Nabel, Chair

Gail Okun, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Thursday, March 30, 2017
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Conference Room #2, 4th Floor Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The Stamford Water Quality Committee met at the above date and time. In attendance were Chair Nabel and Committee Member Reps. Okun, Savage and Silver. Absent or excused was Rep. Day. Also present was Jim Federici, Health Department

Chair Nabel called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action

1 WQ29.007 REVIEW; Impact of Drought Conditions and City of Stamford Water Restrictions on Property with Private Wells. 03/08/17 – Submitted by Rep. Nabel

Mr. Federici reported to the committee that:

- His office has not received any calls concerning people's wells going dry as a result of this drought
- Low yielding wells will go dry regardless of whether there is a drought, particularly if the well is shallow, but the well might recharge
- They are advising people to conserve water
- People can check the status of their wells with the person who drilled it
- People whose wells go dry can drill a new well, but that raises a risk regarding the quality of the water
- A well that runs dry may recharge
- The new irrigation ordinance would apply to people with wells

Chair Nabel adjourned the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Nabel, Chair

This meeting is on video.